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Senator Stroebel Testifies Before Assembly Labor Committee *Prevailing wage repeal passes committee*

Madison, WI – State Senator Duey Stroebel issued the following statement after testifying in support of full prevailing wage repeal:

Thank you to Representative Jacque for holding today's hearing. Wisconsin's taxpayers can no longer afford the antiquated prevailing wage law inflating the cost of public works projects.

I have heard from hundreds of my constituents, as well as concerned taxpayers from throughout Wisconsin, demanding full repeal of prevailing wage. As a Senator, my job is to do what's best for Wisconsin's taxpayers.

As I testified, a small special interest group is bird-dogging public projects to file complaints against local units of governments and the taxpayers. The complaints, numbering in the dozens, have increased the costs for projects.

I remain committed to standing with the hard working taxpayers of Wisconsin. Good policy should always trump the needs of special interests.

Since Governor Walker has said he will sign the full repeal of prevailing wage, legislative leaders must schedule the full repeal of prevailing to the Senate and Assembly floors.

Senator Duey Stroebel represents the 20th Senate District which includes parts of Ozaukee, Washington, Fond du Lac, Calumet and Sheboygan Counties. He lives in Cedarburg with his wife Laura and eight children.

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